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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT : Department of Justice Request for Agency Documents

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum to Executive Secretary dated
6 May 1976, Same Subject

This memorandum responds to paragraph 3 of referenced memorandum. The itinerary of former DCI Helms' Far East trip during the period 7-22 October 1970 is attached. With respect to "any and all records of any communications Headquarters may have had with him during that trip"

I gather I went much further than was intended.

a. ER has no record of such cables.

b. At my request, Cable Secretariat checked its microfilm copies of incoming and outgoing cables during the pertinent time period. They forwarded to me those to and from Mr. Helms, none

c. The Signal Center does not keep copies of cables sent through their channels. They do maintain logs, but most have long since been destroyed. They provided me with logs of their VIP cables for 7-22 October 1970; none were to or from Mr. Helms. They do not have 1970 logs of cables containing SI material or cables sent through their Special Center.)

d. The Operations Center logs indicate that daily intelligence cables were forwarded to Mr. Helms (as is customary when a DCI or DDCI travels). Those cables would have gone out through the Signal Center's Special Center and would not have covered operational matters.

This is more than you ever wanted to know, I'm quite certain. For what it's worth, I believe that if there were any cables pertaining to a matter as they would have been transmitted via the Signal Center's Special Center.

Deputy Executive Secretary

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Itinerary

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